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RECREATION COMMISSION MINUTES

4 April 2016

Commission Members Present: Kevin Turner, Chairperson, Richard Sawyer, Paul Demanche, Rene King, and Kathy Pina

Absent: Joe O'Brien Vice Chairperson

Also Present: Also Present: Lynne Poyant, Director of Community Services, Patti Machado, Director Leisure Services and Joe Izzo, General Manager HYCC

The meeting was called to order at 5:30, all commissioners present introduced themselves. Motion made by Richard Sawyer to accept the minutes of the last meeting as submitted; second by Rene King. **VOTE - All in Favor**

Public Comment - None

Best Buddies, Bill Sykes - Handouts (Exhibit A) Bill reviewed the handouts. Bill Sykes stated everything went well last year with no complaints from anyone; anticipant the same for 2016. Everyone agreed a well run event.

Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts Events, Dan O'Brien Assistant Promotions Manager - Handout (Exhibit B) picture of the "Blue Box", giant beach ball at beaches, and hydration station. Program tries to reward people for being active. Would like to initiate the program here, to reward and encourage healthy ways. Looking to see if the Commission thinks this would be realistic. Discussion followed. Suggestions: beach volleyball, soccer events; add on to a road race, Viva Palooza, Regattas, Zumba, other venues not on the beach, HYCC gym for overall wellness. Patti Machado suggested partnering with the Glenna Kohl Fund for Hope, sometime in the future.

Colleen Kohl, Treasurer of the Glenna Kohl Fund for Hope spoke to the Commission regarding the shade canopy that was installed at Bass River in Yarmouth and about installing one at Craigville and Dowses. Patti Machado stated requested money for the installation. Below is a similar type. Kevin Turner requested an update for next month.



HYCC Staff Report, Joe Izzo – Handout (Exhibit C)

MONTHLY UPDATE

- Youth Hockey Programs are wrapping up their tryouts for next season
 - Barnstable Youth Hockey Association (BYHA)
 - New England Junior Hockey (NEJH)
 - Cape Cod Penguins
- YMCA Blacklight Zumbathon – Friday, April 1st @ 6:00pm – 8:00pm in the gym
 - The Zumbathon will benefit the YMCA Achievers Program
- HYCC Spring Skating Show – Saturday, April 2nd @ 5:30pm

MARCH HIGHLIGHTS

- Barnstable Youth Basketball Tournament (3/11-3/16)
- Barnstable Youth Hockey - Lobster Pot Tournament (3/18-3/20)
- Cape and Islands All Star Basketball Game (3/20)

LOOKING FORWARD

- Coast Guard Commandants Cup 4/15 – 4/16
- Mothers Day Tea 5/7
- YMCA Achievers Program – Teen Achievers Recognition Banquet 5/12, *Rene King stated the gym floor will be covered and the area will be transformed into a banquet setting; showing an additional use for this space.*
- Mixed Martial Arts Event – NEF 23: NEF Cages The Cape 5/14
- Summer Program Registration 5/17
- Prime Time of Your Life Expo 6/11

LOCKER ROOM - REFRESH

The HYCC Maintenance Department is about to begin an extensive locker room project to refresh the locker rooms. In addition to the cleaning each room will be painted. The project is expected to be complete by July 1st.

STAFFING CHANGE

After 44 years of service to the Town of Barnstable, HYCC Facility Manager Steve Maderios will be retiring. His last day will be Friday, May 27, 2016. He has a wealth of knowledge and he will be missed. We wish him well in his retirement. *Commission requested Steve be invited to May meeting to be commended on of his years of service.*

IN THE MEDIA

- Cape and Island All Star Games
<http://www.barnstablepatriot.com/news/20160321/cape-cods-top-basketball-athletes-face-off-in-all-star-games?platform=hootsuite>
- MMA Event
<http://www.capecod.com/events/new-england-fights-presents-nef-23-nef-cages-the-cape/>

Staff Report, Patti Machado -

- A. Administration
 - a. Massachusetts's Recreation and Parks Association Conference
 - i. Massachusetts's Aquatic Representative – Board of Directors
- B. Recreation Programs
 - a. Summer Leisure Program Registration – (only 6th Grade program available)
 - b. Easter Eggs-travaganza – March 18th
 - c. Patriot's Run – April 18th – See flyer
 - d. Viva Palooza – has been moved to November 6th
- B. Fields
 - a. Osterville Recreation Fields & Facility (Kathy sent information)
 - b. Burgess Park – Cape Cod Disc Golf – had a clean up
 - c. Little League Clean Up Day
 - d. Lopes Field – See pictures, *Patti stated users are happy, Lopes has highest paying user groups.*
- C. Skate Park – Soft Opening – April 19th 1pm to dusk vacation week; *Patti Machado stated having problems finding someone to work on the bowls.*
- D. Vets Playground - Equipment replacement
- E. Tennis Courts
 - a. Cotuit & BWB
 - b. West Villages – Saint John Paul II (over \$50,000)
- F. Aquatics
 - a. Lifeguard Tryouts – Last Saturday - April 2nd and May 7th
 - i. Senior Center - 8:30am-11am
 - ii. YMCA – 12:30 pm - 3:30pm
- G. 2016 Substance Abuse Forum & Youth Summit – Carrie Osborn
Carrie Osborn, Youth Commission Liaison stated that the Summit was a success. About 150 adults on March 17th, many different vendors, all events appeared to be successful and popular with the general public. March 18th was just for the seventh graders and they loved it. Hoping to improve further for 2017.

Liaison's Report – Richards Sawyer stated two things happened first, letter of intent for Lombard Field for \$750,000 is moving on to the application stage; second, application for the field study in the amount of \$137,000 was approved by the CPC this month, the field study will now move onto the Town Council. Kathy Pina stated will table Bay School till next month, going before Town Council for \$900,444. Discussion followed.

Old Business – None

New Business – Kevin Turner stated please submit your nominations to me for Community Service Award. Rene Dowling should be joining us as our seventh member. May's agenda items, recognition of Steve Maderios for his years of service and further discussion of nominees.

Motion made by Richard Sawyer to adjourn Rene King second; **Vote - All in Favor.**

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| Board, Committee, or Commission Name | | RECREATION COMMISSION | | | | |
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| Date Rec'd | Material Dated | Meeting Date | From | To | Subject | Exhibit |
| 4/4/16 | NA | 4/4/16 | Bill Sykes | RC | Best Buddies | A |
| 4/4/16 | NA | 4/4/16 | Blue Cross Blue Shield | RC | Blue Box photo | B |
| 4/4/16 | 4/4/16 | 4/4/16 | Joe Izzo | RC | Staff Report | C |
| 4/4/16 | 4/4/16 | 4/4/16 | Patti Machado | RC | Staff Report | D |
| 4/4/16 | NA | 4/4/16 | Kathy Pina | RC | General Fund Table | E |
| 4/4/16 | NA | 4/4/16 | Lynne Poyant | RC | Bathing Beaches, Public Hear | F |

**Further detail may be obtained by viewing the video via Channel 18 On-Demand at <http://www.town.barnstable.ma.us>

Respectfully submitted by **Michele Arigo**, Recreation Division